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Applicants: ITO et al.

Atty. Dkt.: 24-012-TB

Serial No.: 10/780,893

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Examiner: PRASAD, Chandrika

Title: INSERT AND ELECTRONIC

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COMPRISING THE SAME

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Therefore, because these fees were paid by mistake, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee paid of \$500 paid on December 15, 2005 as well as the extension of time fee of \$1020.

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Attorney Docket No. 24-012-TB.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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From: David G. Posz

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Examiner: PRASAD, CHANDRIKA

Sirs,

Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the refund request filed on April 13, 2006 along with petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under

A copy of the originally submitted request for refund is attached herewith for your reference.

It is respectfully requested that the payment submitted by mistake on December 15, 2005 in the amount of \$1520 (\$500 Notice of Appeal fee and \$1020 Extension of Time fee) be refunded by crediting our deposit account No. 50-1147.

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